

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

B/O Form PTO-1390	Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371	Attorney's Docket Number SPEI3003/ESS U.S. Application Number (if known) 10/581595
International Application Number PCT/GB2004/005263	International Filing Date 15 December 2004	Priority Date Claimed 23 December 2003
Title of Invention PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PELLETS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Christopher SPEIRS, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under <i>35 USC 371</i>.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under <i>35 USC 371</i>.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (<i>35 USC 371(f)</i>) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in <i>35 USC 371(b)</i> and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed <i>35 USC 371(c)(2)</i>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (<i>35 USC 371(c)(2)</i>).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(3)</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(3)</i>).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (<i>35 USC 371(c)(4)</i>). (<input type="checkbox"/> Executed <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (<i>35 USC 371(c)(5)</i>).</p>		
<p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under <i>37 CFR 1.97</i> and <i>1.98</i>.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with <i>37 CFR 3.28</i> and <i>3.31</i> is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under <i>37 CFR 1.76</i>.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under <i>35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</i>.</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English translation of the international application under <i>35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</i></p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Forms: PCT/RO/101; PCT/RO/105; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/306; Notification of Transmittal of & copies of Int'l Search Rpt & Written Opinion & assoc. refs; WO 2005/060938A1</p>		

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	130.00																
CLAIMS	NUMBER	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE																		
Total Claims	22	-20 =	2	×	\$ 100.00																
Independent Claims		-3 =		×	\$ 200.00																
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00																		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$	1,130.00																
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small Entity Status is asserted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.				\$	565.00																
				SUBTOTAL	\$ 565.00																
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).																					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$	565.00																
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.																					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$	565.00																
				Amount to be:	Refunded: Charged:																

- a. A check in the amount of \$ 565.00 to cover the fees is enclosed. (Check No. 48430)
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account Number **02-0200** in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number **02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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